

## HIS MIND AFFECTED

Chas. Groover Drives Off John McComb's Horse.

PURSUED ON A BICYCLE

Insanity Complaint May Be Filed Against Him Today.

Yesterday about noon, a young man who gave his name at the police station as Charles A. Groover, deliberately jumped into John McComb's buggy at the City livery stable and drove away without taking time to give any account of himself. As a result insanity proceedings will be instituted against him and he will be tried in a few days.

The young man's actions yesterday were novel—the extreme. He had been loitering around the stable all morning, with practically nothing to say. His actions were regarded as rather strange, but nothing was thought of them. About noon Porter Holmes, a new boy at the stable, hitched up Mr. McComb's horse, as is his usual custom, to wait until some one came after it. Young Groover aided in the work and when the animal was hitched to the buggy the stranger got in. A this juncture, believing that the fellow was one of Mr. McComb's men, Mr. Holmes asked him if he was going to take the horse around.

"Yes," was the boy's unconcerned reply. "I'll drive 'em around."

And with that the boy caught the lines and applied the whip and was gone, but instead of going to Mr. McComb's place, he turned south on Lawrence avenue and kept on going. Holmes began to suspect that the fellow was attempting to steal the outfit and Ed Taylor, the proprietor of the stable, having gone to dinner, Claude Blanchard, another employee at the barn, was notified. Blanchard got on a bicycle and immediately started in pursuit of Groover. The boy was driving fast and he was not overtaken until the railroad was reached on Lawrence avenue. Blanchard asked him where he was going and what he was doing in the buggy.

"Oh, nothing; just driving around," was the reply.

The horse was in a heated sweat. Groover appeared to have no qualms of conscience about what he was doing, and when told to drive the horse to the barn, he acquiesced, but he made the animal go at a rapid gait and it was all Mr. Blanchard could do to keep up the pace on the bicycle. When Douglas avenue was reached Groover attempted to get out, but he was forbidden to do so. The attempt was repeated at Douglas and Market, but was prevented by Mr. Blanchard, who was fully determined to hold him captive until he could be turned over to the police.

When asked what he had driven the horse off for, he said that he was only "warming her up a little." His air was very unconcerned and the people at the barn began to suspect that his mind was not altogether clear and that he was not wholly responsible for his conduct. He was allowed to go, but afterward when the police arrived he was taken in custody at the home of his father, No. 123 Ohio avenue, and taken to the hold-over.

From his father it is ascertained that for some time his mind has been impaired and that his condition appeared to be getting worse all the time. The authorities do not believe that he invented any wrong, but it is more than likely he had not been overtaken by Mr. Blanchard, he would have kept on going and would have killed the horse.

A couple of weeks ago this same young man was arrested by the police for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Main street. He was just learning to ride, and in his attempt ran over a child. The wheel also threw him and in falling he bruised his face on the sidewalk. He was afterwards released.

Groover's mental faculties are not seriously affected, but he is not altogether right, and proceedings of insanity will probably be brought against him today to determine his sanity or insanity. He is still at the police station.

## AN ARROW ESCAPE

Thankful words written by Mrs. A. E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent one above. My husband was advised to get Dr. Kim's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." At G. Gehring's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

## REV. EPHRAIM HERE

Supposed Divine Healer to Cure on Street Tonight.

Rev. G. Ephraim, well known as the "Evangelist Healer," and who is said to have divine power, is in the city today and will give an exhibition of his powers on the streets tonight. Rev. Ephraim claims that he can cure all diseases without the use of drugs or knives, and that when other doctors have failed, he has been successful. He has many letters of recommendation, and one is of special interest in that it is from the Liberal Spiritualist Society of Denver. This is one of the leading Spiritualist societies in the country. If the man can heal as he claims, it will be very interesting affair, and many people will probably take advantage of his being here to secure relief from their ills.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried HANNEH SALVE are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world. G. Gehring, 40 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 223 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 119 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 324 E. Douglas.

## SHIPPING OKLAHOMA WHEAT

First Car Goes Out of M. S. for the Kansas City Market.

The Santa Fe railroad company is making arrangements to promptly handle the immense wheat crop in Kansas and Oklahoma.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like GRAIN-O has that rich, soft, brown of cocoa or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without disturbance. It is pure coffee, life and life per package, 25c. of all grocers.

## KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menstrues have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

## Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been suffering for about sixteen years, and was weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Menstrues were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARY BASSINGER, Windsor, Pa.

Alabama. G. W. Hecherling, chief clerk in Superintendent Bailey's office, says wheat will begin to move in earnest in about two weeks. The first carload shipment was shipped over that line from Bliss, O. T., a few days ago. It came from the farm of Miller Bros., who own 5,000 acres of wheat near that place. The wheat already cut and threshed averaged forty-one bushels to the acre and tested sixty-one pounds. The entire 5,000 acres is expected to average thirty-five bushels. "The Santa Fe is concentrating all of their available empty freight cars at points in the wheat belt and ample preparations have been made to supply the demand for cars.

## ARIEL LADDERS ARRIVE

New Truck for Fire Department a Very Fine One.

The new ariel ladder truck for the city fire department came in yesterday and was taken to Station No. 1 last night. The truck is known as the Hancock Ariel, semi-truss, and is one of the most up-to-date trucks made.

The city at the present time has one truck in use, and it is an old-fashioned service truck. It takes ten men to raise the ladders and in many ways it is inferior to the truck which came in last night. The truck was manufactured by the Fire Extinguishing Manufacturing company of Chicago, and they have sent a man to properly test it and see that it is in working order. The main ladder on the truck can be raised to a height of sixty-five feet and by the addition of an extension ladder which accompanies it, it can be made to reach ten feet higher. This gives a ladder which is seventy-five feet high and will enable the firemen to rescue people from any of the buildings in the city. One of the best things about the truck is that it can be raised and lowered by two men, and in a very short time. Chief Walden thinks that the new ladders can be raised before the ladders on the other truck are made ready for raising, thus saving much time and not requiring the services of so many men.

The truck has on it, besides the long ladder, which works on two cranks on the front part of the truck, several common extension ladders ranging from twenty to forty feet. These are arranged so that they can be carried at all times and are always ready for an emergency.

Another feature in connection with this ladder is that it can be raised to any point and is made that the position can be changed very quickly. It is arranged so that a pulley can be attached to any point and the heavy hose which has been so hard to get to the top of high buildings will be taken up by means of a pulley. The ladder will adjust itself to the additional weight and in this way is much more rapid than the plan now in use. The new machine has with it much equipment in the way of axes, shovels, four saws, etc. These are arranged on the side of the truck for it to carry Babcock extinguishers which are similar to those used in some of the large business houses. Some of the new fixtures for the use of the firemen are wire-cutting machines. These have insulated handles and are for use when it is desired to cut electric light wires. There is also an instrument used in cutting tin roofs. It is very convenient and saves much work on the part of firemen in getting to a fire under the roof of a building. Taken all together the truck is a very fine one and is a decided improvement over the one now in use.

Wichita has always had the reputation for an efficient fire department, and her appliances, through the efforts of Chief Walden, are always the best to be found. This new truck will be an important addition to the department and may be the means of saving many lives should a serious fire occur in the future. The cost of the truck will be about \$2,500.

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## HAD ACQUAINTANCE HERE

Wichita Friends Mourn the Loss of Senator Beveridge's Wife.

Mrs. Beveridge, wife of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who died Tuesday, was known in this city by the Indiana residents, all of whom regretted very much to learn of her demise. Although it has been expected for some months, she was the daughter of George J. Langdale, editor of a Newcastle (Ind.) paper, and one of the political powers of Indiana. It was through his influence that Senator Beveridge was sent to the senate. Mr. C. H. Wick went to school with Mrs. Beveridge in Newcastle and was an intimate acquaintance, as was Dr. Fordyce and many other former Newcastle residents. The disease which caused the death of this estimable woman was contracted while on a tour through the Philippine Islands, Japan and other Oriental countries about a year ago.

Mrs. C. H. Wickman and Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. J. C. Rulan have gone to Iowa and Chicago for the summer.

## TALKING GAS AGAIN

Renewed Interest in the Cheap Fuel Problem.

RICH FIND AT TORONTO

Proposition Advanced to Have It Piped to Wichita.

Gradually the dawn of a manufacturing era is coming towards Wichita. Everybody admits that all the Peerless Princess needs is cheaper fuel to make it one of the big cities of the West. Confidence that it will be such a city in the not far distant future is increasing. A state that can produce 300,000,000 bushels of wheat, 300,000,000 bushels of corn, 500,000,000 bushels of hogs, 500,000,000 worth of cattle and 500,000,000 worth of other farm products, ought to have within its borders a big city and a great manufacturing center. Adding Oklahoma, with its wonderful resources, to Kansas it would seem that no place is more likely to become the big manufacturing center than Wichita. It is already the commercial center.

The discovery of an inexhaustible supply of gas at Toronto, within eighty miles of Wichita, is encouraging. It brings the solution of the problem of cheap fuel forty miles nearer than it has ever been before. That, at least, is encouraging. A gas discovery may be made nearer yet. It is not possible to find it at the very suburbs of the city. At any rate it is within eighty miles of Wichita now and it is not impossible to pipe it that distance. There is no topographical obstacles that any one knows of. The people are discussing the feasibility of such an enterprise and when the western people begin the study of a problem they solve it sooner or later.

There are people in this city who still believe that there is gas under Wichita notwithstanding that the experiment of the famous gas well in the north end of town failed to prove it. That much "unproved" and discussed well has been a popular theme since the experiment made at Toronto proved successful. The people of Wichita were never satisfied with the report that came from their 1600 foot well and it is doubtful whether there are ten citizens in Wichita today who know really anything about it except that it cost \$600.

A reporter of the Eagle called at the site of the well yesterday. All signs of it have vanished. There is not a landmark left but a stubby pole that once held the guy rods of the drill tower—grass has grown on the sixteen hundred feet of dirt that had been tumbled out of it. Mayor Ross got on a street car up near the well and after he had made his nickel contribution to the octopus his opinion was sought on the subject of natural gas. He protested that he wasn't a member of the "hot air club" and didn't know much about the subject. He also said that he hadn't read the report of the Philadelphia convention.

"What would it cost," he was asked, "to pipe gas from Toronto to Wichita?"

The mayor smiled a little like Port Laureate Jennings does when he is about to crack a joke, and said: "I really don't know the present cost of 'pipe dreams.' He was asked why it wouldn't be legitimate to apply the unused remnants of the gas well fund towards investigating the feasibility of piping gas from Toronto to Wichita and his answer was that there is none of the gas well fund left. The legislature of 1895 appropriated a movement, enabling the city treasurer to transfer it to the general fund, and that has been done. The iron cabling has been withdrawn from the well and sold for all practical purposes the hole is absolutely useless. It has been in long ago.

The well proved only one thing positively and that is that salt can be made in Wichita. Water taken from the well was strongly impregnated with it, but under present conditions it would be next to impossible to make a salt industry profitable in Wichita. Several such salt wells at Hutchinson have been abandoned since the organization of the salt trust and everybody knows the fate of the resourceful salt mines of Kidgman, Anthony. There is a great deal of renewed interest in the subject of gas, however, although it has not reached a serious stage of agitation, a great many substantial citizens are expressing a desire to further the examination. Some are for boring another hole much deeper than the old one, but most of those who are discussing the subject favor a movement to ascertain the practicability of piping gas from Toronto or from any other nearer point that it can be discovered at. It is probable that the city council may take the subject up at the next meeting and instruct the city engineer's department to make a thorough investigation of the matter and report.

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## TO REFORM SCHOOL

Three Boys Sentenced Yesterday by Judge Kirk.

Judge Kirk, in the city court, yesterday sentenced three boys, Bob Davis, Len Moore and Charley Smith, to the Reform School. Two of the boys were convicted of the charge of entering the Cleveland avenue school building and destroying the books and desks. The other boy, Charley Smith, was convicted of breaking the windows in the same building and otherwise destroying property there. These boys have been committing many of the petty crimes in the east part of town and have been arrested several times for other offenses. It was not known for some time after the school was entered who the guilty persons were but in May a warrant was issued for these boys. For some time after that it was impossible to serve it, owing to the fact that they kept in hiding some place in the extreme east part of town. Just a few weeks ago Officer Sarver, the mounted policeman, arrested them for

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## KANSAS FOR M'KINLEY

Senator Baker Predicts Majority of 15,000.

VETERAN WARMS UP

While He Recites Senators' Record—Baker Here Today.

Senator Lucien Baker and District Attorney L. E. Lambert of Emporia arrived in Wichita last night from Arkansas City, where the senator stopped over yesterday at the request of his friends to look over the political situation of Cowley county. At Arkansas City Senator Baker was busy the entire day shaking hands with the hundreds of friends and admirers who called on him at the hotel. The old soldier's delegation was especially large and more than one of the old veterans in their enthusiasm swung the senator half around in shaking hands with him in an outburst showing their appreciation of Mr. Baker's efforts for them at the pension department at Washington. One old comrade threw his arm around the senator's shoulder and said to the crowd: "Here's the best friend I've got on earth. Now, I'll tell you something. If you'll take the trouble to look up the list you will find that Senator Baker has secured more pensions for the Kansas boys than any other man who has gone to congress from the state. You can take my word for it if you want to, or you can look it up for yourself; but I've looked it up, and that's a fact."

And then the old man raised his arm and slapped it around the senator's shoulders again as he said: "He's our friend. That's right, and I'm not talking to just old soldiers. You go and look up the things Senator Baker has done and if you don't find that he has added several notches to the Kansas record and not made any talk, either, then you can say I'm crazy, and we didn't have any Vicksburg or any Antietam of any fighting in '61 and for four years after."

Senator Baker blushed. He is a modest man in everything he does, except when he goes after congress or some of the departments or the president for something for Kansas or for the old soldiers of Kansas. It is in Washington that he learned that Senator Baker never asks for anything which hasn't been fully earned and is due, and they've learned, too, that he won't quit. So when Senator Baker gets in with a request there's a hearing at once and something is done. The old soldier at Arkansas City was right, but Kansas is coming to know that while Senator Baker hasn't a reputation that entitles him to be tossed about for inspection as a spellbinder his work is all cashed in for the state and the state's soldier boys.

"I believe Kansas will be for McKinley by a majority of 15,000 any way," and probably more, said the senator. "Now, there isn't much use to discuss reasons for this. They are numerous and apparent, and you can hear the farmers and business men and mechanics talking it every day. All over Kansas and all over the Union. You can see the reasons in the movements of commerce from the small sale in the country store to the cargo of the ocean liner, and you'd have to admit it any way if you admit that the American people know their business—and they've shown that they do."

Senator Baker does not discuss his own candidacy for reelection, but it is certainly that he is confident of success. While his opponents are boasting that they have the ear of the senator is quietly proceeding with his campaign, picking up representatives at a rate to confirm his confidence. Last year Senator Baker devoted several weeks in visiting among

AWAY TO HYDE PARK

Merry Crowd of Little Ones Spend a Pleasant Day There.

A party of picknickers small in stature though big in spirit, gathered at a special street car Tuesday morning and as it sped away to Hyde Park the truth of the statement of the little girl who said to her mamma "We've got a kindergarten holler," was loudly demonstrated as the throngs on the streets and at the windows can attest. The monotony of Kindergarten! Kindergarten! Set! Set! Set! West Side Kindergarten, Here are we!

was broken by the more profound Zim! Zim! Za! Boom! Boom! Ba! Friends! University, Wichita!

which they will again resound in later years.

On reaching the park many parents greeted the children, who were soon busy at their interesting games on God's beautiful terra carpet, while the mothers speeded them on and on. In a very orderly manner the children formed a circle with the refreshments in the midst. One of the little ones returned thanks to Our Bountiful Giver, then gracefully did the viands disappear, but not all until the fathers and mothers at the second table during their pleasant association satisfied the inner man; not yet, for well filled baskets of the best were prepared to send to the parents who were unable to attend.

"Woman's work is never done," so the next on the program was the completion of arrangements for the children to show their accomplishment at the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening, the 22d instant. You want to see what they can do under faithful teachers' directions.

ENUMERATORS OUT AGAIN

People Missed Should Leave Names at Postoffice.

Since the matter concerning the correct taking of the census in Wichita has been agitated, the enumerators have gone out again and are making every effort to secure information concerning those whom they missed the first time around. A committee of prominent citizens are behind this matter and it is to the interest of every citizen to see that they are in the count. About four hundred people were found yesterday by persons who were out, who had not been counted by the enumerators. People who have been missed and are aware of the fact should immediately notify Assistant Postmaster Jewett at the postoffice. This is a matter which must not be overlooked as the new count will soon close and it should be the desire of every one in Wichita to have an accurate count of her population.

IGNORED THE WARNING

And A. T. Tweedy Occupies a Cell in the City Prison.

Whenever Chief of Police Cabbon issues a warning for certain persons to make themselves scarce he generally means what he says and a fellow named A. T. Tweedy has just realized that this is true. The police authorities look upon Tweedy as a character who has no apparent occupation, consequently certain suspicion rests upon him. A few days ago he was arrested but he was not prosecuted upon condition that he would leave town. This he promised to do. Yesterday he was still here and upon orders from Chief Cabbon he was arrested by Policeman Osborne. He will be given a chance to explain his actions in police court this morning, when he will probably be given the full limit of the vagrancy law.

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TO SUPERINTEND WORK  
W. H. Sternberg, Will Have Charge of Construction of Depot.  
W. H. Sternberg, the Wichita architect, contractor and builder, has been commissioned by the Missouri Pacific management to superintend the construction of the new division headquarters and station, the foundations for which are now going in on West Douglas. The Missouri Pacific management could not have secured a more competent, honest and worthy man to see that the construction is faithfully complied with in every detail.

Senator Baker will be at the Carey hotel today.

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Supt. J. V. Colville went to Clearwater yesterday among the commercial fishermen, exercises which occurred there last night.

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